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GREENVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1912.

Muhlenberg County

is rich in coal, iron, timber, potter's clay, etc., and the most inviting field in Kentucky for investment of capital and pluck.

HELPS FARM VALUES

GOOD ROADS INCREASE SELLING VALUE OF RURAL PROPERTY.

LARGE AND SURE RETURNS

Improvement of Highways Is Not Matter of Expense, but an Investment—With Good Roads the Farm Will Produce Greater Revenue.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

There is one very important factor that people are apt to overlook, and that is, the influence of good roads on the value of farm property. There is no fact that is better established, or of which there is more abundant proof than that a good hard road leading from the farm to the market will increase the selling value of the farm far more than the amount of taxes required to be paid by the farmer to build the road. Hence when the matter is analyzed, it will be found that the building of good roads is not a matter of expense, but an investment that pays a larger and surer return.



Two Mules Drawing One Bale of Cotton Over Bad Road at Jackson, Tenn.

This shows the conditions down in the cotton belt, where at times the roads are almost impassable. The team and driver are in harmony with the road, but any one expects trifles in such surroundings. The next cut shows the same road a mile nearer town, after it has been improved.

than anything else one can name. A progressive farmer will expend money on building good fences, the his land, erect wind mills, barns, sheds, covers for his machinery, plant trees, and do many things to make his farm more attractive, more useful and more valuable. When a man has spent several hundred dollars on some of these improvements he figures his farm is worth more than the amount expended over what it was before. He is willing to expend money inside of his boundary fences, but when asked to go out beyond this to the public highway he is apt to feel that the amount of money spent is an expense that yields him no direct return. In fact, in no community, so far as the writer can ascertain, after a wide study extending over 20 years, was the building of hard roads begun without the strongest opposition from those who were really to receive the largest benefit. Dire predictions were made that the property would be confiscated by the taxation, that the building of the roads would ruin the tax payer. But every community that has had the experience of building hard roads, using

an hour by rail." Distance is measured by the clock's tick, and not by the yard stick.

A hard-headed German farmer at Sheboygan, in a very graphic and comprehensive way, told of the value of good roads as it appeared to him.

He said: "My farm is ten miles from market. If it was only five miles from market it would be worth \$15 an acre more. I cannot move my farm in, but if we can build a good road to my farm I can come in the ten miles with my produce easier than I could come in five miles with bad roads. Therefore to build a good road moves my farm in half way to town."

The writer has traveled in many states and foreign countries and studied the road problem. In every locality where good roads have been built the people are enthusiastic; they say they do not see how they ever could have gotten along so many years without them, for they have better schools, more social advantages, that the people live better, dress better, and the people in town are strongly attracted to rural life; that where there was an opportunity to sell a farm once with the

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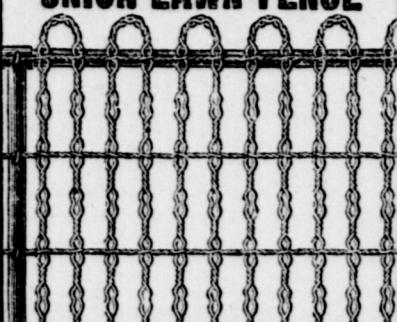
to take Cardui, for your female troubles, because we are sure it will help you. Remember that this great female remedy

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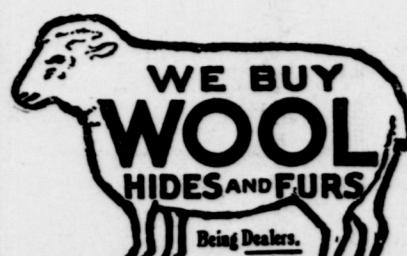
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1912.

Entered at the Greenville, Ky., post office as second-class matter.

Up to January 1st, the grand total of canal excavation at Panama was 158,092,940 cubic yards, leaving to be excavated 37,230,130 cubic yards, or about one-fifth of the entire amount for the completed canal.

One way to meet the high cost of living is by the reduction of about 20 per cent. in the consumption of coffee due to the prices that have prevailed for some time. Part of it, according to a coffee roaster, is due to the fact that with the higher wholesale price the retailer makes less, and is not nearly so eager as he was a year ago to coax and tempt people by various means to buy coffee. Of course, the business of making and selling coffee substitutes has been stimulated. The coffee roaster who has been discussing the reduced consumption says that when the price was very low, say a year and a half ago or earlier, coffee was peddled from house to house, and stamps and premiums and coupons led to the buying of a great deal of coffee. People would have to buy it otherwise. High prices invariably check consumption, whether of coffee or steel.

In a recent issue of The Electrician, the magazine of electrical engineering, it is reported that during the first week of January the gas companies received 7,000 calls per day to thaw out frozen pipes. This kept 600 trained men at work. In the meantime electric service, so far from being hampered by the cold, actually operated to better advantage owing to the better insulation afforded. Those who had depended on gas for cooking purposes found that it was necessary for them to make use of their electrically heated utensils, one man using an electric flatiron as an emergency stove for cooking eggs. This he did by inverting the flat iron and using its polished under surface for a stove top. Another resourceful individual used his flat iron to thaw out a frozen radiator, while still another householder, in order to make his radiator more efficient and stir up the stagnant air in the room, used an electric fan on the floor to direct a stream of air against the radiator pipes. He found that by this simple method the temperature of the room was raised 25 degrees in half an hour.

Hardening of the Muscles.

This is fortunately a very rare disease, although it is better known to the general public than many other more common afflictions. Being so rare and also so striking in its manifestations, its wretched subjects, having no other means of livelihood, often lend themselves to exhibition in museums as "ossified men." That is what they are literally, for their muscles are largely converted into bone.

In one of the earliest known cases of the disease, the sufferer became so rigid during his long martyrdom of forty-four years that for some time before his death the only joints in his entire body that he could move were the knees and one wrist. He was wholly unable to change his position in the bed, and had to be moved about like an iron bar or a log.

The disease affects men more often than women in the ratio of about three to one. It begins usually in childhood, or even infancy, and progresses steadily, or with only slight remission, for years. As a rule, the first indication of its onset is a localized swelling in the muscles of the neck or back, hard and

more or less painful on pressure. This is usually thought to be due to a sprain or some forgotten injury, and in a few days it subsides, leaving a hard lump in the substance of the muscle.

Similar attacks occur from time to time, and, the theory of injury being plainly untenable, are, for want of a better name, called, chronic muscular rheumatism. In the course of years the painful swellings appear in other parts of the body, and the hard lumps, which are bony formations, extend, and gradually join with the bones of the skeleton, limiting or preventing movement in the neighboring joints.

As the disease goes on, one after another of the joints stiffen, the head becomes immovable, the back is rigid, the jaw is fixed so that the chewing of food is impossible, the arms and legs are held as in a vice. Almost the only muscles not affected are those of the face.

The disease is not fatal in itself, and its victims often live to an advanced age, and die of pneumonia, consumption, or some other intercurrent disease. There is as yet no known cure, but the malady is evidently one of nutrition, and when the physicians learn how to modify the nutritive changes in the body, as they are now learning, they will doubtless be able, not to cure, but to prevent ossification of the muscles.

Sparks From the Fire Waste.

The fire waste of the country is excessive and is sapping its prosperity. Reduction of the fire waste is an important part of the campaign for the conservation of the national

resources.

Fire losses in the United States

and Canada in 1911 were \$234,337,

most of them due to carelessness.

Fire losses in January of 1912

were a million dollars a day, 50 per

cent more than for the same month last year.

Fire losses and the cost of fire prevention in the United States amount annually to \$150,000,000, or more than the total American production of gold, silver, copper and petroleum in a year.

The cost of fires each year is one-half the cost of all the new buildings erected in a year.

The annual per capita fire waste in the United States is \$2.51, in Europe \$3.01. Cause: The latter has better construction, less carelessness, increased responsibility.

If buildings in the United States were as fire proof as in Europe, the annual cost of fire losses and protection would be only \$90,000,000.

New York city spends \$10,000,000 a year for fire extinguishment and \$15,000 a year for fire prevention.

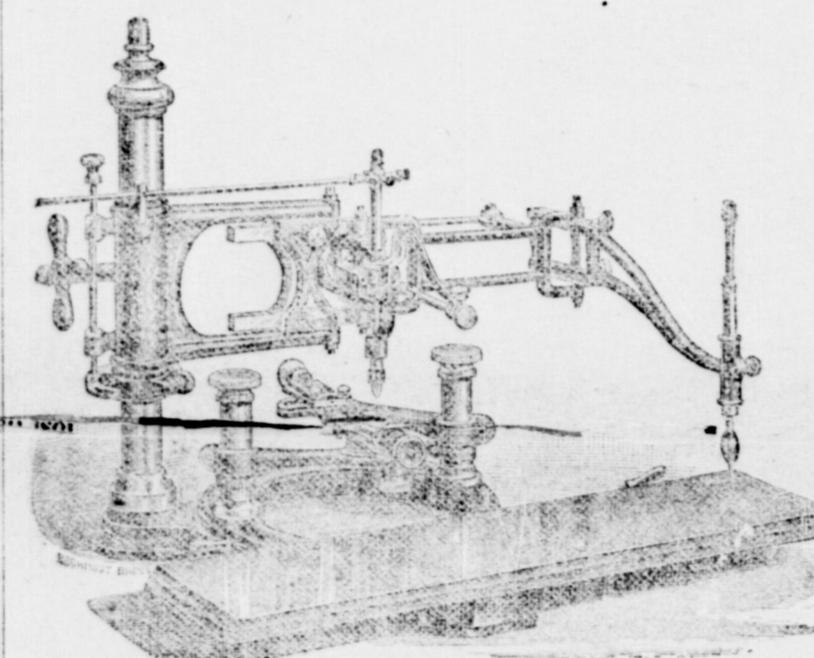
Of 4,234 known causes of fire in Chicago last year, 1,121 were due to the careless use of matches.

Nearly ten thousand matches are scratched every second of the day in this country, every one a possible fire.

Over five thousand are killed and

50,000 are injured annually as a result of fire.

The proportion of insurance capital to insurance liabilities is very much on the decrease. In the past forty years the liabilities have almost doubled, while only \$5,000,000 more capital was invested in the business in 1911 than in 1870.



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Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.
Whiteside's Mother's Bread.

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Mother's Bread. For goodness sake try a cake. Made in the most sanitary bakery in the country.

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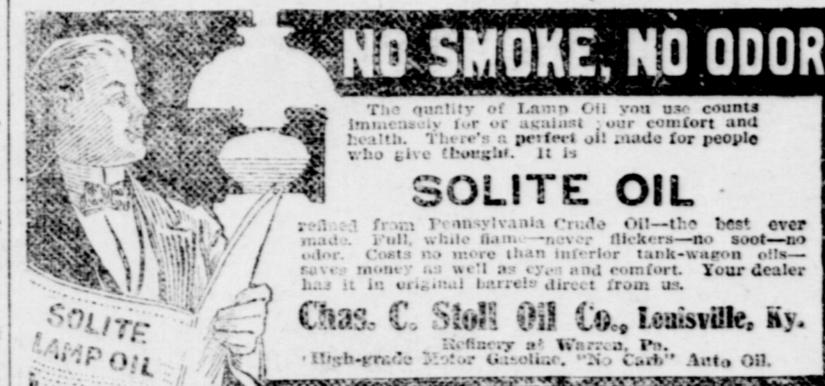
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He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pill lets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.



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and you have not, just step into his house some evening and ask him if he would not tolerate any other kind of lighting in his home. You'll feel the same way about it after you have once tried electric lighting.

Find out from us how easily your house can be wired. See the new Edison Mazda Lamps that give twice as much light as ordinary electric lamps that use the same current. New Edison Mazda Lamps are strong enough for all ordinary usage, being many times stronger than the old tungsten lamps.

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122 Louisville Express	11:25 am	
122 Cincinnati Express	1:54 pm	
101 Louisville Limited	4:08 pm	
139 Central City accommodation	7:15 pm	
		SOUTH BOUND:
135 Paducah and Cairo accom	5:15 am	
121 New Orleans accommodation	3:40 pm	
103 N. O. spec. (Louisville pass, only)	1:20 pm	
June 5, 1911.		W. G. CRAWFORD, Agt.

THE EXILE.

(John Warren Harper in Scribner's.)

I am down in Arizona.

Or its cactus covered plains.

The white plague on my hollow checks.

The fever in my veins.

I am down upon the desert.

'Tis a God-forsaken land.

Where you live out in the open,

'Mong the sage brush and mesquite,

With a rattler for a neighbor.

Not the friendliest to meet.

Where you find yourself upon a bush,

To rest your weary head;

And you shake the blooming scorpions

From the covers of your bed.

They say this country, way down here,

Is full of precious gold,

Its mountains filled with silver,

And with countless wealth untold,

But I know another country,

And my heart with longing fills.

Where the gold is in the sunset

Upon its purple hills.

Where the silver's in a brooklet,

And it's set with emerald, too,

As it flashes in the sunlight

Of the meadow, stealing thru.

A country—God's own country.

And my own to sacrifice,

Some call it fair New England.

But I call it—Paradise.

Oh, I look out over the sagebrush,

As I stretch my yearning hands,

O'er the long, unbroken reaches,

Of the desert's burning sands,

To a land where brooks are honest,

When your lips are parched and dry,

Not the canon's clear, deceptive streams

Of the tasteless alkali.

New England has no mountains

Full of wealth and mines and hills,

But I'd give this whole damned country

For one sight of its green hills.

I am down in Arizona

And I'm told I've got to stay

Till the Angel Gabriel blows his trump

Out on the Judgment day.

I've been here three years already,

And the white plague's held in check,

And my bronco and the pale horse

Are going neck by neck.

But, oh God! for old New England,

As the lonely years go by;

Let the pale horse beat my bronco,

Take me home and—let me die.

Local Mention.

Sun rises today at 7:00; sets 5:28.

The snow crop is holding out well.

See Big Ben at Macks watch-making shop.

Good morning! Now do you believe in the groundhog?

Try a can of St. Croix syrup: very fine. Howard.

It is a safe bet that Greenville will soon have some automobiles.

Get mounts for calendars, motes, etc. at this office.

Nearly anyone would like to be in a position to spend the next few weeks in Florida.

Miss Lena Arnold will appreciate your laundry and clothes pressing. Call 5-2 for prompt service.

Wedding Last Thursday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Christian at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon their attractive daughter, Lillian Blanche, was married to Mr. John W. North, the ceremony being performed by Dr. W. R. Henderson, in the presence of quite an assemblage of relatives and friends. The couple left on an afternoon train for a trip of some weeks through the South, and will return to their home in Elizabethtown, where the groom is a prominent business man. Both have the best wishes of friends here and at their new home.

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Something to Think About.

Many words won't fill a bushel, but a Fire, Lightning, or Tornado policy with us will fill a want in human happiness that will otherwise remain unsatisfied.

W. D. Blackwell & Bro., General Insurance, Greenville, Ky. Rogers Bldg. Telephone, 16-3.

Another barrel fresh kraut opened at Howard's.

Coal has jumped to 10 cents per bushel, and hard to supply the demand at that price.

The horse and mule market has not had the expected rise this season.

Fancy open kettle New Orleans molasses at Howard's.

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All kinds fresh and salted meats at J. E. Coombs & Co.

Mr. J. H. Smith has sold his interest in the Greenville Transfer Co. to Mr. W. G. Crawford. Mr. Smith is arranging to re-enter the livery business at an early date, and is gathering stock and equipment for a first-class place.

Mr. Ben Fields, representative of the Simmons Hardware Co., was here a few days this week, calling on his trade and renewing old acquaintance.

Needles for all sewing machines at Roark's.

If you would like to have seeded raisins better than you have been using, try Richelieu brand. C. M. Howard & Co.

Central City had another fire loss Saturday, when the machine shop and foundry belonging to Mr. E. B. Miller was destroyed about 5 o'clock p. m.

Get Collins calendars at this office. Greatest showings on the market.

There has been rather a dearth of marriages here this fall and winter, but prospects are good for several more soon.

See Coombs & Co. before you sell your beef hides.

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Victor machines, records and needles at Roark's.

Rev. J. H. James and family, who have been visiting relatives at Slocomb, Ala., for some weeks, returned to their home here the first of the week.

Snow is a frequent visitor this winter, and weather conditions favor its remaining for some time.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

In the Sunday School Basket Ball League the Presbyterians defeated the Methodists last week. Score 19 to 15. The standing is as follows:

Won	Lost	Pr. Ct.
Pres.	2	0
Bap.	2	1
Meth.	0	2

The public is invited to see these games. There is no charge. They begin at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Greenville Basket Ball team lost a hard fought game to the Henderson team Saturday night. Up till five minutes of the close of the game the Greenville boys were ahead, but their opponents rallied and won the victory. This was the largest and heaviest team the Greenville boys have ever met, and met them with one center out of the game on account of sickness. The boys played a credible game and deserve credit for holding the score so close as 25 to 21. With the regular team it is believed that our boys will defeat them when they go to play on the 16th, of this month.

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SANITARY BARNs FOR SHEEP

Need Not Be Built for Warmth, but
Must Be Dry and Well Ventilated—
Draughts Are Fatal.

Sheep barns are not as expensive as those for cattle, horses, or hogs for the simple reason that they need not be built for warmth. Let them be dry and well ventilated and the stock will thrive in the coldest of winter weather. That dampness is fatal was amply demonstrated on a farm near Madison, Wis. The owner telephoned to the university that his sheep were dying, and that an expert should be sent out to determine the cause. The instructor who sooner stepped into the barn and got his shoes filled with water than he jumped back and said, "I know already, winter."

The barn had been built against a ditch and no attention paid to the drainage. As a result, the heavy thawing of spring caused the moisture to just seep through one of the foundation walls in streams, covering the floor four inches deep. Pneumonia then wiped out the flock in a very short time.

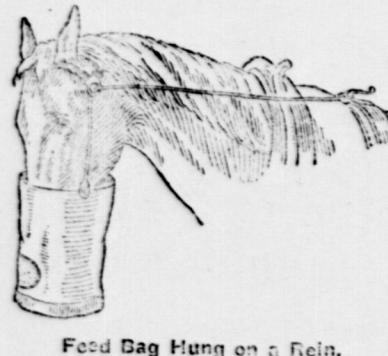
Sheep barns should not be built on low or marshy tracts, but on high elevated areas so that the water may drain away. They should be set in such a manner as to form a windbreak against the prevailing cold winds from the northwest. A yard should always be connected with this windbreak, as sheep should be driven out of doors every time the weather permits.

The ventilation must be perfect. The King system is probably the most convenient yet devised, although many of the home-made devices are good. There is just this about the King system: it takes some men a little time before they are able to grasp its principles and get it to working successfully. Windows are needed for proper lighting, as sheep will not thrive in the dark any more than any other animal, in fact, will not thrive under lighting conditions found tolerable by cattle. Again, windows are excellent as part of the ventilating system if care is taken not to open them in such a manner that a draft is formed on windy days. Draughts are fatal to sheep.

FEED BAGS FOR THE HORSE

Feed bags are easily operated by Animal While Eating.

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The grain, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics, in either case, much of the feed is wasted. The illustration shows a feed-bag holder on the principle of a rein, which quickly adjusts the level of the grain to the mouth of the horse by a slight movement of his head downward. The sketch fully illustrates the construction of the head-gear and the rein connection.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

A good man's horse will not understand when he is sworn at.

Growing pigs should receive, where it is possible, some buttermilk.

Keep the young pigs out of the drafts. Give them a clean, dry place to sleep.

In feeding farm stock variety is necessary, for this will keep the appetite keen.

Sheep need plenty of fresh air, and they certainly are more warmly clad than we are.

All animals need plenty of exercise in the winter to keep them in condition for the spring.

The horses should be hitched up occasionally and put to some work, if only for an hour or two.

Although hogs are proverbially dirty animals, they enjoy clean drinking water as much as the other stock.

Middlings is a very good feed for swine, but it should not form the entire grain portion of their ration.

Just because a hog seems filthy, is no sign that he likes to drink water from a dirty, germ-infested trough.

Lack of attention to the teeth of the horses often cause large holes to appear in the eat bin without visible return.

Plenty of bedding for the horse and the cow is as sure of a good return as any other labor performed on the farm.

Give the colt plenty of exercise during the cold weather, and it will repay you for your kindness by steady growth.

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